

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 6270  
John HENDRICKS, et al. Group Art Unit: 2178  
Application No.: 09/335,268 Examiner: PAULA, Cesar B.  
Filed: June 17, 1999 Attorney Docket No.: 026880-00020  
For: ELECTRONIC BOOK WITH INFORMATION MANIPULATION FEATURES

**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 12, 2010

Sir:

This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed January 12, 2010. The Office Action stated that certain references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on October 22, 2009, and November 30, 2009, were not considered because copies of these references were allegedly not received. In response, Applicants called the Examiner and pointed out that copies of the foreign patent documents, foreign office actions and non-patent literature documents that were lined-through were submitted along with the IDSs and are available in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) of the subject application. Additionally, as a courtesy to the Examiner, Applicants informally submitted copies of the lined-through references to the Examiner on May 28, 2010, and June 8, 2010, by electronic mail. In a telephonic interview on July 7, 2010, the Examiner indicated that the application has been allowed. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no formal matters are outstanding in this case, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.